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MEMORANDUM TO: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: ORE Status Report: January 1948

I. The CIA Intelligence Plan.

The production of intelligence is proceeding in accordance with the present Intelligence Production Plan. The Plan, however, is undergoing revision and will be submitted for approval at a later date.

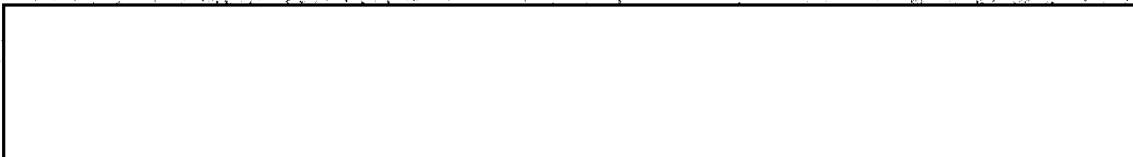
II. Intelligence Production.

1. Current Intelligence.

In addition to the Daily and Weekly Summaries, one Special Evaluation was produced - "Prospects for Soviet-Satellite Support for the Greek Government". A list of topics covered in the Weekly Summary is appended as Annex "A". It indicates that situations in Western Europe and the Far East received the most coverage. The question of the adequacy of ORE coverage is discussed in IV below.

2. Basic Intelligence.

The development of the NIS program for the production of basic intelligence is proceeding with excellent cooperation from the IAC agencies. During January, Outline Guides for all Chapters (except Chapter VI, Economic), and general instructions for the preparation of the NIS were adopted. All IAC agencies were urged to press, through their agency representatives, for early formulation by the Joint Chiefs of Staff of priority requirements for basic intelligence studies. Four non-IAC agencies (Agriculture, Interior, Commerce, and Federal Power Commission) have indicated their willingness to discuss the NIS program and assist in the production of such parts as may be appropriate to their capabilities.



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